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Dear Mr. Gallagher,

RE: Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma

We have not received any response from you to our letter dated 4th December, 2013. We also notice that you have continued to advertise *Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma* on your website in the following way:

This book will be available soon. Pre-order today!

NOTE: This title is available for US Distribution only.

In particular, we have not received the documents that we requested from you, substantiating your claim to be the successor-in-interest to B. Herder of St. Louis, "to whom Mercier Press granted exclusive US co-publication rights". We presume that you cannot be referring to the documents in our possession that were exchanged between Mercier Press and TAN in 1973, which refer to Herder's status as a distributor, and not a publisher, of the title.

In your letter of 11th November, 2013, you wrote that "We have devoted significant time and resources to this process and consulted two independent copyright attorneys." We find hard to believe that you really "consulted two independent copyright attorneys" as it is unlikely that they would both conclude that distribution rights were equal to co-publication rights. As with your bizarre claim of the bankruptcy court certifying your right to publish, you simply assumed that we would not have access to documentation that would expose your falsehoods. Your constant misrepresentation of the law with regarding reliance party status is a further instance of this.

You have already contacted: (a) Mercier Press, who confirmed that they sold the right to the English translation to us; (b) Nova et Vetera, who confirmed to you that we have the exclusive rights to publish the English translation and therefore refused to sign a new contract with you; (c) Verlag Herder, who could only have advised you that they had no rights to convey to you, since they lost their rights to this title back in 2004.

Despite these facts, you continue to completely ignore our rights, after we have demonstrated that all the bases upon which you claimed you had the rights to publish are completely false. In light of that, be aware that unless you confirm in writing the withdrawal of publication of *Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma* and remove the title from your website by Monday 17th February, 2014, Baronius Press will issue a press statement regarding the title, place a notice on the front page of our website and will include the press statement in our next email newsletter.

Also note that, should any question arise from the press, public, trade or individual customers, we will not withhold the full details in our possession regarding your business ethics and conduct regarding *Fundamentals*. So far, we have refrained from doing this, in the hope that you would change your position, and agree to respect our legitimate rights. There is no reason why any public conflict should arise from this situation, because the facts and principles are perfectly clear.

However, if you persist in your intended violations, such conflict will become unavoidable. Precisely because the facts are so clear, the simple publication of those facts would inevitably prove severely damaging to your reputation; and rightly so, because your proposed course of conduct is reprehensible. There would be no question of any legal proceedings against us, because all we would have done would be allowing the facts to speak for themselves.

We look forward to being advised of your position at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Kejik', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Paul Kejik
Director

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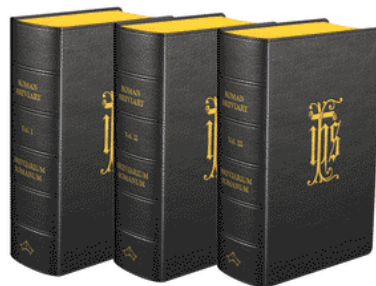
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The great work of Dr. Ludwig Ott *Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma* is currently in the final editing stages and will be released later on this year. This new edition will be fully revised and updated by Dr. Robert Fastiggi, the co-editor of the English translation of the 43rd edition of the Denzinger-Hünemann compendium published by Ignatius Press in 2012.

Be aware that TAN Books is taking pre-orders for thier edition of *Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma*, ignoring the facts that they have no legal rights to publish it. [Read more ...](#)



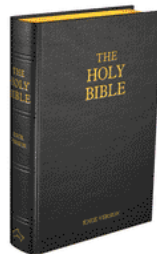
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London, UK, February 17, 2014

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The Seminary of the diocese of Eichstätt in Germany is the owner of the copyright of the underlying text entitled *Grundriss der Katholischen Dogmatik*. The Seminary granted exclusive controlling rights for both the German original text and the rights for any English translations of the original German text to nova & vetera GmbH for the remaining duration of the copyright. Baronius Press Ltd was granted exclusive rights to publish the English version in 2009 by nova & vetera GmbH and also purchased the copyright to the English language translation by Dr. Patrick Lynch (edited by James Canon Bastible, D.D.) from Mercier Press in 2010.

Unfortunately, a number of publishers incorrectly assumed that the title was in the public domain and failed to proceed with due diligence. Upon notification, all but one of these publishers removed their editions from sale, and ceased to advertise them.

The sole exception was TAN Books. This company, which professes to be *Publishers You Can Trust with Your Faith*, has continued to market a new edition in breach of copyright. TAN Books has been served with a Notice of Intent to Enforce Copyright, and several letters addressing the legal status of this title. Nonetheless, the TAN Books website continues to advertise *Fundamentals of Catholic Dogma* as follows:

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